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Filed: November 12, 2003 )

For: SHADOW-FREE SHUTTER ARRANGEMENT )  
AND METHOD )

Examiner: Shawntina T. Fuqua

Art Unit: 3742

Attorney Docket: MAT-7

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action dated (mailed) March 10, 2005.

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REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims with respect to species A-G as assertedly depicted by Figures 3, 14, 17, 20, 22a, 24 and 26, respectively. Applicants respectfully traverse.

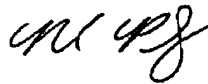
Based on a review of the figures, Applicants have allocated the claims among the various species in a way which is thought to be consistent with the figures, as follows.

SPECIES DESIGNATION	CLAIMS
A	1-5, 7-20, 22-24, 30, 39-43, 45-58, 60-62, 67, 71, 78-89
B	1-5, 7-10, 12, 16, 21-24, 30, 39-43, 45-48, 50, 54-59, 60-62, 67, 71, 78-89
C	1-5, 7-20, 22-24, 30, 39-43, 45-58, 60-62, 67, 71, 71, 80-89
D	1-6, 7-10, 12, 16, 22-25, 30-38, 39-43, 45-48, 50, 54, 60-63, 67, 69, 70-77, 80-89
E	1-3, 6, 22-24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33-35, 39-41, 44, 60-62, 64, 66, 67, 69, 74-77, 80-89
F	1-3, 6, 22-24, 26-35, 39-41, 44, 60-62, 64-70, 74-77, 80-89
G	1-3, 4, 5, 7-20, 22-24, 30, 39-43, 45-58, 60-62, 67, 71, 78-89

Applicants hereby elect species A with traverse. Specifically, the Examiner asserts that none of the claims are generic. Applicants respectfully disagree and submit that claims 1-3, 22-24, 30, 39-41, 60-62, 67 and 78-89 are generic. Accordingly, it is submitted that allowance of any of these generic claims should additionally result in rejoining all species for examination.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mike Pritzkau at 303-410-9254.

Respectfully submitted,



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